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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

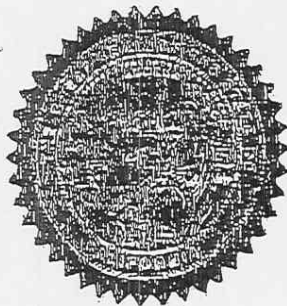


A PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the County of Ventura, State of California, as a result of a series of severe rainstorms in that area that commenced on January 6, 2005. The series of storms brought unusually heavy rains that caused flash floods, mudslides, the accumulation of debris, washed out and damaged roads and the loss of human life. The County of Ventura has declared a local emergency and has requested that I proclaim a state of emergency. Because the magnitude of this disaster exceeds the capabilities of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the county, I find the County of Ventura to be in a state of emergency, and under the authority of the California Emergency Services Act, set forth at Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code, commencing with section 8550, I hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within Ventura County.

Pursuant to this proclamation, I hereby direct all agencies of the state government to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all necessary activities to alleviate this emergency in accordance with the State Emergency Plan.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th day of January, 2005.


ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:


KEVIN SHELLEY